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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
MASAYUKI YAMADA, ET AL.) Examiner: Michael N. Opsasnick
Application No.: 09/262,852) Group Art Unit: 2655
Filed: March 5, 1999)
For: SPEECH SYNTHESIS APPARATUS) July 7, 2003
FOR REDUCING SIZE OF DATA FILES,)
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR,)
AND COMPUTER-READABLE)
MEMORY (AS AMENDED))

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--SPEECH SYNTHESIS APPARATUS FOR REDUCING SIZE OF DATA
FILES, CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR, AND COMPUTER-READABLE MEMORY--

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

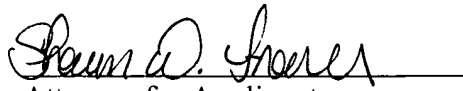
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 19	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 11	MINUS	*** 11	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0.00
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- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
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- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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